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Applicants: John R. Skerrett et al. Docket No.: 13782.1
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For: Interfolded Dispenser Napkins



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Transmittal Letter
Request for Divisional Application under 37 CFR 1.53(b)(1)
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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby request the filing of a divisional application in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)(1) of the below-identified prior application.

The prior application is identified as follows:

1. Serial number: 09/106,978
2. Filing Date: June 29, 1998
3. Title as originally filed: Interfolded Dispenser Napkins
4. Applicants as originally filed: John R. Skerrett; Michael Y. Chan
5. Address of First Named Applicant in Prior Application: 10745 Centennial Drive, Alpharetta, GA 30022
6. Correspondence Address of Prior Application: Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc., 401 North Lake Street, Neenah, Wisconsin 54957-0349

The prior application is currently pending before Examiner J. Dillon, Jr. in Group 3651. The entirety of the prior application is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.

Enclosed is a copy, as originally filed, of the above-identified prior application which includes 21 pages of specification, the specification including a one (1) page Abstract,

(15) claims, and 4 sheets of drawings.

Also enclosed is a copy of the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney showing the signature of the inventor in the prior application. If applicable, a copy of any amendments referred to in the oath or declaration is also enclosed.

This application is filed by the same inventors named in the prior application.

Please amend the specification of this application by inserting, at the beginning thereof, the following:

-- This application is a divisional of application serial number 09/106,978 entitled Interfolded Dispenser Napkins and filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on June 29, 1998. The entirety of application serial number 09/106,978 is hereby incorporated by reference. --

And, if indicated:

☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

☐ Please consider the accompanying Information Disclosure Statement, PTO 1449 and copies of the documents (excluding pending applications) cited therein. Pending applications are recited on a separate sheet to avoid their being printed on the face of any patent issuing herefrom.

The filing fee, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.16(a), (b), (c) and (d), has been calculated, after entry, if applicable, of any amendments, as follows:

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Total Claims	15 -20 =		x 18 (fee code 103)=	0
Independent Claims	2 -3 =		x 80 (fee code 102) =	0
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Please address all correspondence to: Scott B. Garrison, Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc., 401 North Lake Street, Neenah, Wisconsin 54957-0349.

This transmittal letter is submitted in duplicate.

The undersigned may be reached at telephone number 770/587-8621 or fax number 770/587-7327.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I, Scott B. Garrison, hereby certify that on February 2, 2001, this document is being deposited with the United States Postal Service, postage prepaid, Express Mail No. EL188516678US in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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